

Literature and Myth Book Club Books Project

For your BCB project, you will create a newspaper poster. The newspaper will have four different articles which will show your knowledge and understanding of the book, climax, setting, main character and theme. This project will be *completed mostly in class*. The project is **due Friday, April 24**.

The project is worth **40 points total, with an option for an additional 10 points extra credit**:

30 points for the articles-

(10 pts) What's the Drama?

(10 pts) Exclusive Interview

(10 pts) Travel Advice

*(10 pts) Extra Credit Editorial

3 points for neatness and presentation

2 points for a creative title to your newspaper

5 points for completing a draft

Make sure you use this document to carefully plan and make sure you have completed **ALL of the requirements**.

First, brainstorm a creative title for your newspaper:

Then brainstorm what your project might look like, using the example provided:

Example:	Your project:

Next, carefully read the directions and rubric for each section of the newspaper. Use the checklist to help you plan and make sure you include everything!

What's the Drama? (10 points)

Directions: In this article, you will first make a timeline of the 5-10 most important events in the book. Then, you will choose the event you think is the climax, the most important challenge the main character faces. Then you will describe this event, explain the challenge the main character was facing, why you think this event was the climax, and how he/she overcame it. You must include enough details from the book that someone who hasn't read it can understand your article.

You will be graded with this rubric:

Correctly completing the assignment	3 points
Showing you understand the book	3 points
Creativity	2 points
Writing conventions (grammar, punctuation, spelling)	2 points
	Total /10

Plan out your writing:

Make a timeline of the 5-10 most important events from the book.	Choose the most important event (the climax) from your timeline.
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What challenge was the main character facing?	How did he or she overcome it?

Why do you think that event was the climax?

What creative title could you give your article?

Now you are ready to draft your article! Write your draft on a separate sheet of paper.

After you finish your draft, use this checklist to make sure you have everything:

- _____ Did you include a title?
- _____ Did you include a timeline with 5-10 events?
- _____ Did you choose the most important event/climax?
- _____ Did you explain the challenge the main character was facing?
- _____ Did you explain how he or she overcame it?
- _____ Did you explain why you think that event is the climax?

Exclusive Interview (10 points)

Directions: In this article, you will imagine that you had an exclusive interview with the main character at the end of the book. You must ask at least 4 questions and include the character's response.

You will be graded with this rubric:

Correctly completing the assignment	3 points
Showing you understand the book	3 points
Creativity	2 points
Writing conventions (grammar, punctuation, spelling)	2 points
	Total /10

You should follow a format like this...

Exclusive Interview with Student David Graham

5th grade teacher Ms. Grant was ecstatic to have the opportunity to interview honor roll student and marvelous fifth grader David Graham in a recent interview. Here is an excerpt from the transcript of the interview:

Ms. Grant: How did you feel knowing you needed to complete such a big project?

David Graham: I was really nervous, but excited. I knew I could do it!

MG: What part of the project were you the most nervous about?

DG: I think the interview... I'd never really done an interview before, but now I'm an expert!

Plan your writing:

What character will you choose to interview? _____

Question 1:	Answer 1:
Question 2:	Answer 2:
Question 3:	Answer 3:
Question 4:	Answer 4:

Now you are ready to draft your article! Write your draft on a separate sheet of paper.

After you finish your draft, use this checklist to make sure you have everything:

- _____ Did you include a title?
- _____ Did you include 4 questions and 4 answers?
- _____ Did you ask deep and meaningful questions that show you understand the story?
- _____ Did the character respond to questions like the really would?

Travel Advice (10 points)

Directions: In this article, imagine that you are a travel agent organizing a trip to the setting of your book. If your book takes place in a nordic country, you can choose whatever country you want (Norway, Sweden or Finland). Describe the mode of transportation you will use on your trip (will you take a train? a boat? ride horses?). Give 5 specific details from the book that explain the setting. Draw or print a picture of the setting so people will want to come.

You will be graded with this rubric:

Correctly completing the assignment	3 points
Showing you understand the book	3 points
Creativity	2 points
Writing conventions (grammar, punctuation, spelling)	2 points
	Total /10

Plan your writing:

What is the setting of your book? _____

What mode of transportation will you use on your tour? _____

Describe the setting with 5 specific details from the book:

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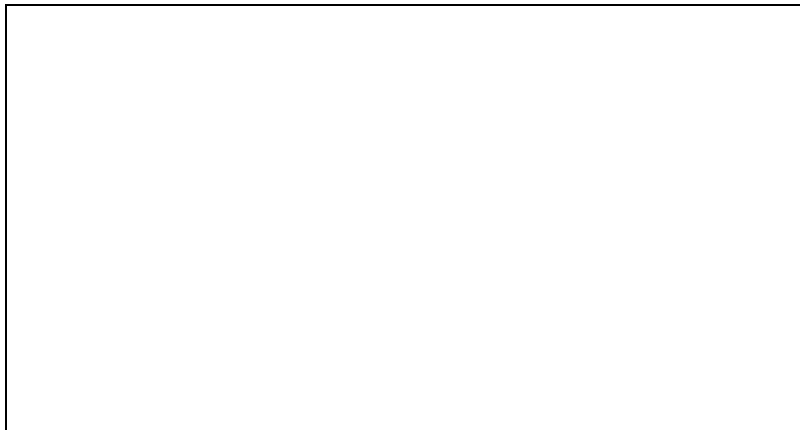
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3.

4.

5.

Brainstorm a picture you could draw or find:



Now you are ready to draft your article! Write your draft on a separate sheet of paper.

After you finish your draft, use this checklist to make sure you have everything:

- _____ Did you include a title?
- _____ Did you explain the mode of transportation of your tour?
- _____ Did you describe the setting using 5 specific details?
- _____ Did draw or find a picture?

Extra Credit Editorial (10 points)

Directions: You have the option of completing one more article for 10 points extra credit. For this article, you will write an option editorial article. You will choose one theme you see in your book and support that theme using 3 specific quotes and explaining how they connect to the theme.

You will be graded with this rubric:

Correctly completing the assignment	3 points
Showing you understand the book	3 points
Creativity	2 points
Writing conventions (grammar, punctuation, spelling)	2 points
	Total /10

Plan your writing:

Choose the Theme: _____

Quote 1:	Explain:
Quote 2:	Explain:
Quote 3:	Explain:

Now you are ready to draft your article! Write your draft on a separate sheet of paper.

After you finish your draft, use this checklist to make sure you have everything:

- _____ Did you include a title?
- _____ Did you explain the theme?
- _____ Did include 3 specific quotes to support the theme?
- _____ Did you explain how each quote connects to the theme?